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SUBJECT: TANGOV CONCERN ON SOMALIA-ETHIOPIA CONFLICT

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1. EMBASSY MAY DRAW ON PARAS 2-7 AND 13 REF B TO BRIEF
TANGOV ON WASHINGTON 5-POWER MEETING. EMBASSY SHOULD NOT
DRAW ON SENTENCES IN THOSE PARAGRAPHS WHICH ARE SOURCED
TO EUROPEAN PARTICIPANTS, BUT SHOULD LIMIT YOUR PRESENTA-
TION TO EXPRESSION OF US VIEWS ONLY.

2. USG DOES NOT INTEND TO BRAND SOMALIA AS AGGRESSORS AS
MDEE SUGGESTS PARA 2 REF A. WE HAVE MADE IT CLEAR AS
RECENTLY AS IN PRESIDENT CARTER'S WRITTEN MESSAGE
ACCOMPANYING THE STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE THAT US WILL
NOT RECOGNIZE FORCIBLE CHANGES IN BOUNDARIES. NEVERTHE-
LESS, WE BELIEVE THAT TO BRAND SOMALIA AS MDEE AND
ETHIOPIANS HAVE DEMANDED WOULD LESSEN OUR ABILITY TO ASSIST
IN A SETTLEMENT. YOU MAY POINT OUT TO MDEE THAT, IN OUR
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VIEW, ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS AND OUR DECISION NOT
TO SUPPLY DEFENSIVE ARMS TO SOMALIA WHILE ITS TROOPS ARE
IN THE OGADEN IS A VERY CLEAR SIGNAL OF OUR OPINION. VANCE

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